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122 (new). The method according to claim 120 wherein the antibody or fragment or derivative thereof binds to a toporythmic protein selected from the group consisting of Notch, Delta and Serrate.

123 (new). The method according to claim 120 wherein the antibody binds to the extracellular domain of a toporythmic protein.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct an error in one of the recited grant numbers, to incorporate the amended Sequence Listing pursuant to § 1.821(c), to renumber the pages of the claims, and to incorporate subject matter incorporated by reference as filed. New claims 90-123 have been added.

The amended recitation inserted into the specification on pages 6 and 13 is fully supported in the specification as filed, by virtue of the incorporation by reference on page 1, lines 4-7 of priority application serial no. 07/879,038, filed April 30, 1992. The present application is a Rule 60 continuation of copending application serial no. 08/083,590, filed June 25, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of both application serial no. 07/955,012, filed September 30, 1992, now abandoned, and application serial no. 07/879,038, filed April 30, 1995, now abandoned, each of which was incorporated by reference in its entirety. The recitation inserted into the specification is found on page 18, line 32 to page 19, line 3 of application serial no. 07/879,038, filed

April 30, 1992, which was incorporated by reference in its entirety in the present application. It is hereby verified that the recitation inserted by amendment into the specification of the above-identified application is identical to that found on page 18, line 32 to page 19, line 3 of application serial no. 07/879,038, filed April 30, 1992. Therefore, no new matter has been added.

The claims added herein are supported throughout the specification and claims as filed. In particular, the claims have support in the specification as outlined in the following table, and in the subject matter incorporated by reference into the specification, e.g., in the recitation inserted into the specification by amendment hereinabove:

<u>CLAIM</u>	<u>SUPPORT IN THE SPECIFICATION</u>
90	Page 4, lines 19-21; page 5, lines 1-4 and lines 9-12; page 15, lines 14-30
91	Page 5, lines 1-8
92	Page 5, lines 9-17
93	Page 5, lines 7-8
94	Page 5, lines 5-6 and lines 25-31
95	Page 5, lines 25-31
96	Page 5, line 5-6
97	Page 5, lines 25-31
98, 101	Page 5, line 22-25
99	Page 52, line 15
100	Page 13, lines 27-30; page 52, lines 16-17
102	Page 34, line 28 to page 35, line 10
103, 104, 105	Page 11, lines 20-23; page 12, line 25 to page 13, line 2

<u>CLAIM</u>	<u>SUPPORT IN THE SPECIFICATION</u>
106, 107, 108	Page 5, lines 25-30; page 12, lines 2-7; page 13, lines 27-31
109	Page 4, lines 19-21; page 11, lines 12-14; page 12, line 27 to page 13, line 2; page 15, lines 14-30
110, 111, 112	Page 11, lines 20-23; page 12, line 27 to page 13, line 2
113	Page 5, lines 22-31; page 15, lines 14-30
114, 115, 116	Page 5, lines 9-17 and lines 22-25
117, 118, 119	Page 5, lines 9-17; page 62, line 4 to page 67, line 18
120	Page 11, lines 15-20; page 12, line 27 to page 13, line 2; page 15, lines 14-30
121, 122, 123	Page 11, lines 15-20; page 12, line 27 to page 13, line 2

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the above-made amendments be entered and made of record in the file history of the instant application. An early allowance is earnestly requested.

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